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PART 1 / THE SO-OBVIOUS SEMPAI(?)

...

HOW'RE WE DOING TODAY, SEM-

THUNK

YANK

GET OUTTA THERE!

YOUR CLOTHES ARE EVEN STICKING OUT!

WHAT? TRYING TO SURPRISE ME AGAIN?

HI THERE~ ♡

CLUNK

YAAAARGH!!

MY BABY SISTER TOLD ME NOT TO COME, WHICH JUST MADE ME WANT TO SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON EVEN MORE.

NN~

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, SENSEI ?!

CUTE...?

YAY!!

AND WHEN I SNUCK IN, THERE WAS A CUTE COSTUME JUST LYING THERE!!

I SEE...

I COLLECT UNIFORMS AND STUFF!

AND MAID COSTUMES AND BUNNY SUITS...

And... And...

THEN THAT BUNNY OUTFIT WAS SENSEI'S?

That explains the tight fit...

BOYOING

SO CUTE!! I JUST LOVE COSTUMES!!

OH! WANNA DO SOME RIDDLES TO PASS THE TIME?

SHE SURE IS!

OKAY?

SEMPAI SURE IS LATE...

I can't play my video games...

IT'S KIND OF AWKWARD BEING HERE ALONE WITH HER...

PFFT!

RIDDLE #1!

WHAT CUP SIZE IS MY BABY SISTER?

SEMPAI'S GOT IT PRETTY ROUGH TOO...

Okay...

BUT DID YOU KNOW THAT HER BOOBS FLOAT IN THE TUB?

LIKE BOYO-YOING!

THE ANSWER IS: ***I DON'T KNOW EITHER!!***

PART 3 / THE RIDDLE SENSEI ① / END

HOW IS THAT A RIDDLE?

NO... I'M NOT REALLY INTO MAGIC.

DO YOU LIKE MAGIC TRICKS?

WHY DID YOU JOIN THIS CLUB ANYWAY?

RIDDLE #2!

DEFI-NITELY NOT...

Save me, Assistant~

Wahhhhh!

Let's eat some bread!

Assistant!

It broke...

Lend me a thou-sand yen!

OH, THEN YOU MUST BE HER BOYFRIEND!

EEEEEK!

THE ASSISTANT COULD NOT DENY IT.

...

WHA?! NO, I'M-

HMM? THEN YOU'RE ONLY AFTER HER BODY?!

ガタ

THUNK"!

PART 4 / THE RIDDLE SENSEI ② / END

YEAH, I THOUGHT SO! SORRY I ASKED!

BECAUSE IT'S FUN.

WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS TEASING YOUR SISTER?

H-HOW ABOUT YOU, SENSEI?

I'M ALWAYS WORRYING THAT SHE MIGHT GET CONNED BY SOME WEIRDO...

Assistant!

EVEN THOUGH SHE MAY NOT LOOK IT, SHE IS CARING AND A HARD WORKER.

AND...

BUT I DO LOVE MY BABY SISTER, YOU KNOW?

Sensei, you're spilling it.

BUT I'M PRETTY WORRIED ABOUT THIS LADY TOO...

GLUG GLUG

I'M TIRED OF JUST WAITING AROUND! SO WHY DON'T WE HAVE SOME JUICE?

NOW THEN!

GLUG

WELL, YEAH.

OH... SO THAT'S WHY SHE CAME HERE?

SHE ISN'T A BAD PERSON...

HAVEN'T I SEEN THIS CUP SOME-WHERE BEFORE?

HMM?

WHOA! WAIT, SENSEI! I'LL WIPE THAT-

HERE YOU GO!

SPLASH

SHHH

Phew!

Yay!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, SIS?!

GAH!

...

WELL, THERE WERE THREE OF THEM...

CUP & BALL TRICK

AHHH!! THESE ARE MY MAGIC PROPS!!

AND LOOK AT THE MESS YOU MADE!!

SHOOOCK

FOR A WHILE AFTERWARDS, THE CUPS SMELLED LIKE JUICE.

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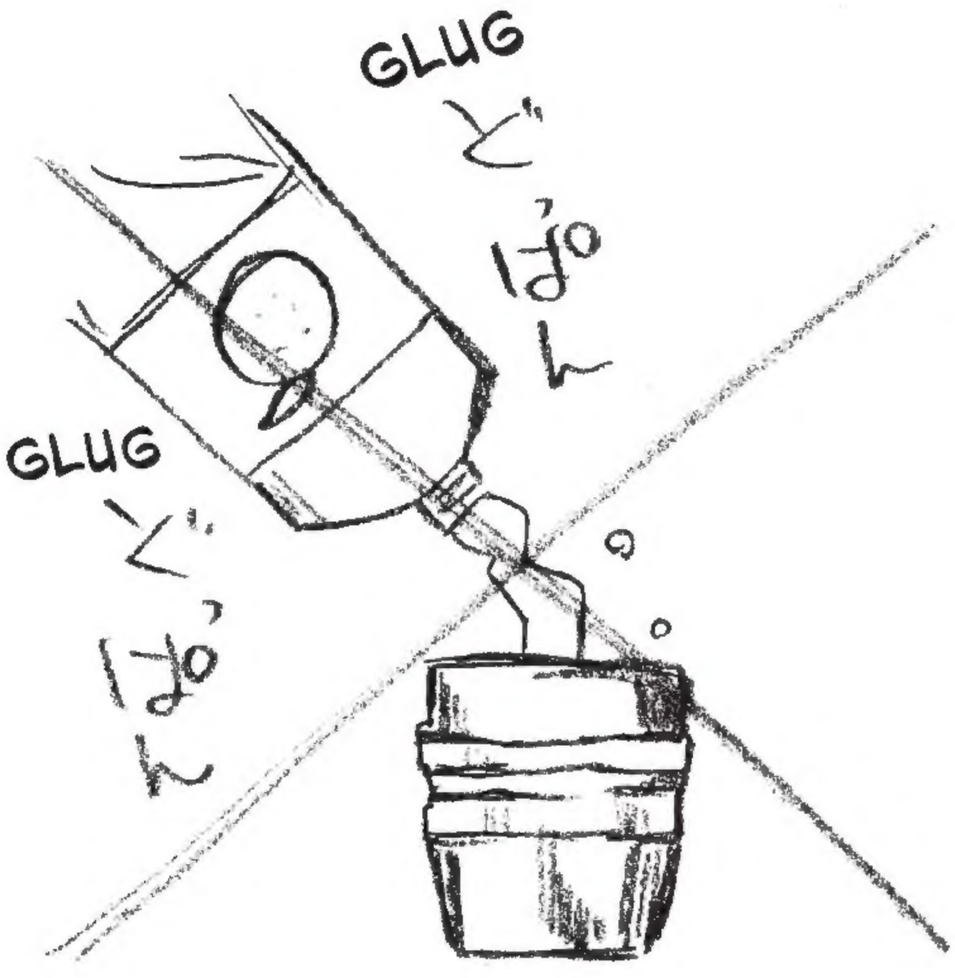
Sis's Oopsie

You don't want to put acidic beverages into metal containers, so be careful!



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PART 1 / THE EASTERN-DRESS SEMPAI

AND "WAZUMA"? WHAT'S THAT?

HUH?! A KIMONO ?!

TODAY, WE'RE GONNA TRY "WAZUMA"!

TA-DAH!

IT IS JAPANESE MAGIC!

"WAZUMA" IS A TRADITIONAL BRANCH OF MAGIC PASSED DOWN IN OUR COUN-TRY FROM ANCIENT TIMES!

HEH HEH HEH!

FIRST, I SHALL DEMON-STRATE THE STANDARDS! "THE BUTTERFLY DANCE," "PAPER NOODLES," AND "WATER TRICKS"!

"THE BUTTERFLY DANCE": MAKING PAPER BUTTERFLIES FLY!

"PAPER NOODLES": CHANGING PAPER INTO REAL NOODLES!

"WATER TRICKS": SQUIRTING WATER FROM VARIOUS PLACES!

WOW...

You're cute in that kimono...

PART 1 / THE EASTERN-DRESS SEMPAI / END

DANCE?

HI-YAH!

WHOOSH

ベツ PLAP

*SAMPLE IMAGE

THE BUTTERFLIES MADE OF THIN PAPER DANCE ON THE MIRACULOUS WIND OF THE FAN!

FIRST, THE BUTTERFLY DANCE! THERE ARE NO SECRET PROPS OR GIMMICKS REQUIRED!

WOW~

THEY'RE NOT EVEN FLOATING... SHE'S BLOWING THEM FLAT...

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

FWOOSH

ONE MORE TIME!!

TICKLE

HE LEARNED SO FAST... AM I JUST THAT GOOD AT TEACHING?

HUH... OH, Y-YEAH, I GUESS THAT'S HOW YOU DO IT?

LIKE THIS?

DON'T YOU JUST FAN THEM MORE GENTLY?

3, & WAFT

ふわぁ FLOAT

POOF

AHH...

CHOO!!

THAT WAS THE BEST DANCE THEY'VE DONE ALL DAY.

Wipe your nose.

SNIFF

PHEW! UGH... THEY WENT EVERYWHERE.

PART 2 / THE 0 BUTTERFLIES, 0 FLOWERS SEMPAI / END

FIRST, I SET THE PAPER ON FIRE...

BURN? ISN'T THAT KIND OF DANGEROUS?

FWOOSH

LISTEN TO ME!!

*SAMPLE IMAGE

NEXT UP IS THE PAPER NOODLES!

WHEN YOU BURN THE PAPER AND THROW IT IN THE AIR...

...THE SUPPOSEDLY BURNED PAPER TURNS INTO WHITE STRIPS!

THEN, WHEN YOU PUT THE PAPER STRIPS IN A BOWL, *GASP!*

THEY TURN INTO REAL NOODLES!

Dig in!

WHOOSH

YEOW!!

WHOA ?!

TSSS...

PLOP

FWOOSH

RIIINNNG

RRRR

I DON'T THINK SO!!

...AND THAT WAS A WATER TRICK.

SHH

HHHHHHHHH

AND THEY WERE CHEWED VIGOR-OUSLY OUT.

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Water Tricks

You normally use certain devices to squirt the water from the location you desire.

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OFF-CAMPUS MAGIC ACTIVITIES!!

At the park!

WOO-HOO!

YAY!

NICE WEATHER WE'RE HAVING, ISN'T IT?

YEP, SURE IS...

OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES?

ISN'T THAT BECAUSE A CERTAIN SOMEONE BURNED OUR STORAGE ROOM?

KEEP WORRYING LIKE THAT AND YOU'LL GO BALD!

WHOSE FAULT DO YOU THINK THAT IS?

WHAT THE HECK IS OUR LITTLE GATHERING ANYWAY?

NOW WE DON'T HAVE A ROOM...

FIRST, WE'RE NOT TECHNICALLY A CLUB...

My head hurts...

THOSE DOVES ...

FWIP スイッ

FWIP スイ

COO!

WE'LL USE LOCALLY-SOURCED PROPS! LIKE...

Over there!

IN FACT, WHAT KIND OF OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES ARE WE GONNA DO WITHOUT ANY PROPS?

WHY DON'T YOU JUST BUY SOME WHITE DOVES?!

AND AREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO TAUGHT ME THOSE AREN'T LIKE THE WHITE DOVES USED IN MAGIC?!

DIFFERENT

IT COULD WORK. IT COULD TOTALLY WORK.

UPSY-DAISY.

NO, IT COULD TOTALLY NOT!!

NO, NO, NO!!

A FUNDING ISSUE, EH?

EVEN THE PET DOVES CAN COST 5,000 YEN.

THOSE DOVES ARE PRETTY EXPENSIVE!!

COO!

スイ FWIP

I DON'T HAVE THE MONEY!!

PART 2 / THE IMPOVERISHED SEMPAI / END

YOU'RE ALREADY THINKING LIKE A CRIMINAL...

AND ONCE WE'RE DONE WITH THEM, WE'LL LET THEM GO RIGHT AWAY!

SHK

DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT THAT! WE WON'T TAKE THEM OUTSIDE THE PARK!

PLUS, TAKING ANIMALS FROM THE PARK SEEMS KIND OF CRIMINAL...

THEY'RE ATTACK-ING HER.

カ"ッ WHAP

AHHHH!!

カ"ッ WHAP

...

YAAARGH!!

ZOOM

WHOA!! STAY AWAY FROM ME!!

SPLORCH

HOW GROSS!

UGH! THEY POOPED ON ME!

PART 4 / THE EXPECTATIONS OF SEMPAI

I'D BE MORE SURPRISED IF THEY DID...

WE SET A TRAP AND HID, BUT THEY AREN'T COMING...

HER CHEST!

NN~

THOSE PEEPING TOMS ARE EXPECTING A SHOW FROM US... I'M SORRY...

HUH ?!

I'M SORRY WE'RE AFTER DOVES...

NOT THE JACK-POT.

They're not coming!!

ALL THE WAY, YOU IDIOT!! WE HIT THE JACKPOT TODAY!!

HOW FAR DO YOU THINK THEY'RE GONNA GO?

WHISPER

WHISPER

WHISPER

AND WHAT IS THAT ENTICING AROMA?

SHE'S WAY TOO OBLIVIOUS OF HER OWN CURVES!!

HONK

IS HMM? THERE SOME-ONE ELSE HERE?

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

PART 4 / THE EXPECTATIONS OF SEMPAI / END

PART 5 / THE THIEVING SEMPAI

SO YOU'RE GIVING UP ON THE DOVES TO DO SOME SORT OF UMBRELLA TRICK?

WE DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER OPTION, SO LET'S USE THIS UMBRELLA TODAY!

INCH よじ

INCH よじ

INCH よじ

BACK IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, I WAS THE BEST TREE-CLIMBER IN CLASS!

I'M LEARNING MORE USELESS FACTS ABOUT SEMPAI...

AND NOW SHE'S BEING ATTACKED AGAIN...

YARGH!!

GRAB

WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH MAGIC ?!

I'M GONNA CLIMB UP TO THEIR NEST AND STEAL THEIR EGGS!!

ALLEY-OOP!!

YANK

I CAN'T GET DOWN...

FLAP

WHAT ARE YOU, STUPID ?!

FLAP

HUH?! YOU'RE KIDDING?! WAIT A SECOND, ASSISTANT!! DON'T LEAVE ME!!

DON'T GO!!

CATCHING DOVES CAN BE AGAINST THE LAW IN SOME PLACES, SO JUST DON'T DO IT.

I DON'T WANT THEM TO THINK I'M WITH THE EGG THIEF, SO I'M OUTTA HERE.

FWIP

YANK

HELP... HELP ME...

CHAPTER 18 / END

The Stuck-in-a-Tree Sempai

She was saved much, much later.

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PART 1 / THE EMPTY SEMPAI

ALL RIGHT! FOUND A CORNER NO ONE'S IN!

BUT COMING BY YOURSELF MAKES YOU FEEL SO ALONE.

ガヤガヤ BLAH BLAH

I ACTUALLY CAME TO THE CAFETERIA FOR ONCE...

AHA HA!

THE CAFE-TERIA

ガヤガヤ BLAH BLAH

ワイワイ YAY! YAY!

ALL ALONE... it.o

WHOA!! IT WASN'T AS EMPTY AS I THOUGHT!!

THANK YOU FOR THIS MEAL I AM ABOUT TO RECEIVE...

SO THAT'S WHAT SHE'S NOR-MALLY LIKE?

I FEEL LIKE I JUST SAW SOMETHING I WASN'T MEANT TO SEE...

Yeah, sure is.

BEAM !!

HUH?! ASSISTANT!! FANCY MEETING YOU HERE!!

PART 1 / THE EMPTY SEMPAI / END

PLUS, CAN YOU EVEN DO THAT WITH NORMAL SPOONS?

Don't they have to be special-made?

SO LET'S BEND SPOONS TOGETHER!!

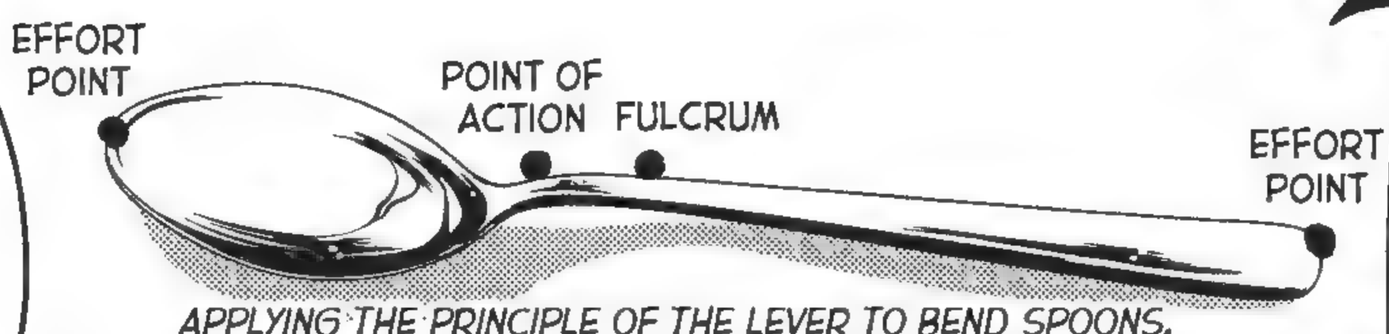
WHY DON'T WE EAT FIRST?

HEH HEH HEH

WHEN YOU THINK OF CURRY, YOU THINK OF SPOONS...

...AND WHEN YOU THINK OF SPOONS, YOU THINK OF MAGIC TRICKS...

HOW TO BEND A SPOON



APPLYING THE PRINCIPLE OF THE LEVER TO BEND SPOONS. TO ACHIEVE THE EFFECT NATURALLY, ONE MUST HAVE A FIRM GRIP AND AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE SECRET BEHIND THE TRICK! PERFORMANCE GIMMICKS LIKE BLOWING ON THE SPOON JUST AS IT BENDS ARE VERY EFFECTIVE!

WOW.

THANKS TO OUR FRIEND PHYSICS, YOU CAN BEND THEM USING EVEN VERY LITTLE FORCE!

NON! NON! THERE'S NO TRICK OR GIMMICK TO THE SPOONS USED IN SPOON-BENDING!

HUP!

WHOA! IT REALLY BENT!

I DID IT, SEMPAI...

BEND

BALANCE THE SPOON ON YOUR FINGER!

THE BALANCING POINT IS YOUR FULCRUM.

NOW, TO FIND THE NATURAL FULCRUM POINT...

WOBBLE

AND GO!

EVEN PHYSICS HAS ABANDONED HER...

NNNNNNGGGGGG!!

HRNGH!!

WHAM

OH.

I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN ...

ZOOM

AH!! MY HAND SLIPPED!!

FLICK

...

SEMPAI.

THEY'RE ASKING FOR YOU.

WHO THE HECK THREW THIS SPOON?!

PART 2 / THE BENDING SEMPAI / END

PART 3 / THE SPICY SEMPAI

I'M BACK. WAIT, WHAT'S THE MATTER?

...

HE'S GONNA BE SO MAD AT ME... I'VE GOTTA HEAD IT OFF AT THE PASS...

FIERY PEPPER SAUCE Your Butt is Toast

SPLORT...

AHHHHH!! HE KNOCKED IT OVER WHEN HE DODGED...

BUMP

WAIT RIGHT THERE. I'LL GET YOU A NEW SPOON...

HMM?

SIGH...

SEMPAI!! ARE YOU TRYING TO COVER SOME-THING UP?!

YOUR CURRY WILL GET SO SPICY... YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO EAT IT...

IMAGINE THIS...

HUH?!

WHOOM WHOOM WHOOM WHOOM

OKAY... ASSIST-ANT...

N-N-NOW LET'S TRY HYPNO-TISM...

HUUUH?! N-NO!! IT WAS HYPNOSIS!! ISN'T HYPNOSIS AMAZING?!

NO, HE WON'T...

SEMPAI... IF YOU CONFESS NOW, I'LL CONSIDER FORGIVING YOU.

FIGURED IT OUT RIGHT AWAY

...

HOW DO YOU LIKE MY HYPNO-TISM?

HEEEEE!!

WHOA!! THAT'S HOT!! WHY IS IT SO SPICY?!

HUH?!

HERE!!

TAKE A BITE!

WELL, YOU'RE NOT HYPNOTIZED, SO IT WON'T TASTE SPICY TO YOU, RIGHT?

HEEEEE!

HOH AH ALL...

モグ・・・ NOM

モグ・・・ NOM

モグ NOM

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SWEAT SWEAT

IHS NAH...

S-SEE? IHS DELI-HIOUS...

WAH-HH...

I'LL BE EATING YOURS, SO ENJOY.

HEEE!

HEEE!

IHS NAH HOH!!

...WOULD YOU LIKE SOME WATER?

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR BUTTS.

PART 3 / THE SPICY SEMPAI / END

NO THANKS. IT'S TOO HOT.

Just eat it.

I-I'M FULL, SO DO YOU WANT A BITE OF THIS?

FINISHED ALREADY?

O-OKAY, BUT ONLY ONE BITE!

SHE'S OF-FERING TO FEED ME?! WHY'S SHE GOING SO FAR?!

GLANCE

GLANCE

HUH?!

AW, COME ON! JUST ONE BITE!

SAY, "AHHHHH!" ♡

I'm holding it...

...because I want to feed you. ♡

NOW THAT'S A HEAPING SPOON-FUL!!

CHOMOLUNGMA*

SAY, "AHHH-HHH!" ♡

*Chomolungma: the local name for Mt. Everest. Means "Goddess Mother of Mountains."

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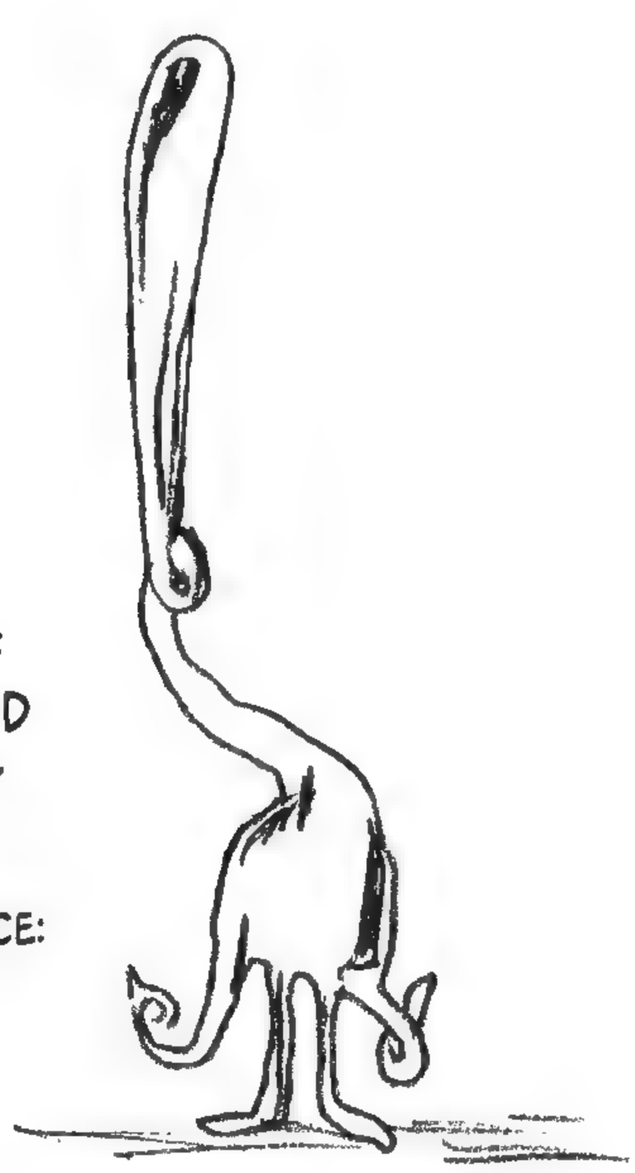
Spoon Bending

Naturally, you can use forks as well.
The pros can even pull this one off...



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"A-omoro"

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YOU ARE GETTING SLEEPY~

3...
2...
1...
DO YOU FEEL IT?

YOU'RE ASKING ME?

You're too close.

ARE YOU ASLEEP YET?

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU ACTUALLY BOUGHT SUCH A SHADY BOOK.

RMB

RMB

RMB

WHERE DID I GO WRONG?

IT'S SO INCREDIBLE WE MUST FORBID ITS USE FOR EVIL!

SATISFIED CUSTOMER MR. Y

TESTIMONIAL: I WAS ABLE TO BUY A B*NZ THANKS TO HYPNOSIS

EVEN AN IDIOT CAN DO HYPNOSIS

EVEN AN IDIOT CAN DO IT!

HYPNOSIS BEGINNER'S GUIDE

WORLD, WE WELCOME YOU!

CONTROL PEOPLE'S HEARTS

SEEN ON TV

SEMINAR

THAT'S WEIRD. I'M DOING EXACTLY WHAT IT SAYS IN THIS HYPNOSIS BOOK.

PART 2 / THE SCHEMING SEMPAI

3 2 1 START!

MUSCLE CONTROL

SENSE CONTROL

TIME/ MEMORY CONTROL

YOU MUST HYPNOTIZE SUBJECTS GRADUALLY IN THE ORDER OF MUSCLES > THE SENSES > TIME / MEMORY TO SUCCEED.

I tried to do this one first.

YOU DIDN'T FALL ASLEEP BECAUSE I SKIPPED A HYPNOSIS STEP!

IT'S SO INCREDIBLE WE MUST FORBID IT!!

EVEN AN IDIOT CAN DO IT!

HYPNOSIS BEGINNER'S GUIDE

TESTIMONIAL: I WAS ABLE TO BUY A B**Z THANKS TO HYPNOSIS

EVEN AN IDIOT

YOU'RE SUCH A SKEPTIC, ASSISTANT!

AND UNLIKE MAGIC TRICKS, HYPNOTISM ALWAYS SEEMS SO FAKE, SO I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH I'D TRUST THAT BOOK...

HYPNOSIS IS EVEN USED BY DOCTORS OVERSEAS!

REGRESSING TO ONE'S CHILDHOOD, FORGETTING THINGS...

AND THE DEEPEST STAGE IS "TIME / MEMORY CONTROL."

WHEN HYPNOSIS IS DEMONSTRATED ON TV, THEY OFTEN DEMONSTRATE THIS STAGE.

THE NEXT STAGE IS CONTROL OF THE FIVE SENSES.
*SPICY FOODS MIGHT TASTE SWEET.
*YOUR OWN SENSES MIGHT BE TRANSFERRED TO AN INANIMATE OBJECT.
*YOU MIGHT GET HOT.
*YOU MIGHT GET SAD...

THE ENTRY STAGE FOR HYPNOSIS IS MUSCLE CONTROL, WHERE PARTS OF YOUR BODY BEHAVE AS THOUGH THEY HAVE A WILL OF THEIR OWN.

7...

How old are you now?

Eek!

CHOMP CHOMP

FWIP

It's not sour!

UMEBOSHI*

I can't move my hand?!

*Umeboshi: a sour, pickled fruit.

YOU'RE NOT GONNA HYPNOTIZE ME FOR EVIL ENDS!!

HOLY COW!!

RATTLE

RATTLE

GRRR!

AW, I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT ONE... BECAUSE IT SAYS WHEN WE GET THAT FAR I'D BE ABLE TO TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR BODY LIKE A PUPPET!!

PART 2 / THE SCHEMING SEMPAI / END

"FIRST, PUT YOUR HANDS TOGETHER AND INTER-LOCK YOUR FINGERS, EXTENDING ONLY YOUR INDEX FINGERS."

SO WE'LL START WITH CONTROLLING MUSCLES! LET'S SEE...

I CAN'T CONCEN-TRATE, SO PLEASE DO THAT QUIETLY...

HOW'M I SUPPOSED TO GET HYPNOTIZED WITH ALL THAT NOISE?

LOOK! LOOK!

TOUCH

TOUCH!! WOW! THEY DID!! THEY TOUCHED!! HOLY COW!!

"REGARD-LESS OF YOUR OWN WILL, YOUR FINGERS WILL..."

!

"THEN, STARE INTENTLY AT THE SPACE BETWEEN YOUR INDEX FINGERS ..."

SO, IN SHORT, PEOPLE WHO ARE STUPID AND BELIEVE ANYTHING THEY HEAR ARE EASIER TO HYPNOTIZE, RIGHT?!

PFFT! TO TO

OH, IT LISTS HERE THE TRAITS OF PEOPLE WHO DON'T GET HYPNOTIZED EASILY.

SUSPICIOUS, EASILY DISTRACTED, NOT TRUSTING OF OTHERS, LACKING IMAGINATION, ALOOF...

THAT'S WHAT IT SAYS!

EVEN AN IDIOT CAN DO IT! HYPNOSIS BEGINNER'S GUIDE

IT'S SO INCREDIBLE

SATISFIED CUSTOMER

WE'RE FINALLY GETTING TO SENSE CONTROL?! I CAN'T WAIT!

FINE, HOW ABOUT THIS "TRANSFER YOUR SENSES TO A PLASTIC BOTTLE" ONE?

BEAM

This sounds so fishy...

IT'S SO INCREDIBLE WE MUST KNOWHO MY LOVE IS...

EVEN AN IDIOT CAN DO IT

HYPNOSIS

SOUNDS LIKE A PAIN IN THE BUTT...

NOW!

OH, I KNOW! YOU'RE HARD TO HYPNOTIZE ANYWAY, SO WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT ON ME INSTEAD?

She half-closed her eyes...

SPACED-OUT

I'm ready!

THERE THEY GO... FIRST THE TOP OF YOUR HEAD... THEN YOUR BODY...

THEY'RE STILL GOING. THEY ARE LEAVING YOUR BODY... NOW YOUR FEET...

WOBBLE

YOUR SENSES, HEAD TO TOE, WILL NOW TRANSFER TO THIS PLASTIC BOTTLE.

ゆ～ら WOBBLE

THEN, PARDON ME...

What the heck am I doing?

ﾌｫﾝ TICKLE

ﾌｫﾝ... TICKLE

WELL, I CAN'T REALLY TELL...

SPACED-OUT

THEN WHY DON'T WE GIVE IT A TRY?

AND NOW ALL OF YOUR SENSES HAVE TRANSFERRED TO THIS BOTTLE... HOW DO YOU FEEL? DOES ANYTHING FEEL DIFFERENT?

THESE ARE THE BOTTOMS OF YOUR FEET, RIGHT?!

HA HA!

AHA HA HA!

NOT THE BOTTOMS OF MY FEET!! HEEEEE!!

AH.

LET'S TRY THIS SPOT NEXT... *TICKLE, TICKLE...*

THIS IS KIND OF FUN.

WHERE DID I TOUCH?!

Yeah...

TH-THAT SPOT WAS A LITTLE DIFFERENT...

THEN, A FEW MIN-UTES LATER

SEMPAI! WAKE UP!

SHAKE

SHAKE

I'M AWAKE ...

SEMPAI!!

WE'VE GOT TROUBLE. IS ANYONE...

... THERE?

Heh heh...

IS ANYONE THERE?

I GOT CARRIED AWAY...

...AND SHE WENT TOO DEEP!

HEH HEH ...

IN-A-TRANCE

EVEN AN IDIOT CAN DO IT! HYPNOSIS BEGINNER'S GUIDE

IT'S SO CREDIBLE WE MUST FORBID

HA HA HA...

O-OH NO.

TO BE CON-TINUED

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PART 1 / THE TOY SEMPAI

SO IT'S OKAY FOR ME TO GET A LITTLE PRANK PAYBACK FOR WHAT SHE SUBJECTS ME TO EVERY DAY, RIGHT?

SHE'S THE ONE WHO TOLD ME TO HYPNOTIZE HER.

WICKED-NESS.

I'M AWAKE~

-LAST TIME- SEMPAI WENT A LITTLE OVERBOARD AND ENDED UP DEEPLY HYPNOTIZED.

DAZED

SO INSTEAD OF "TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES!" YOU'D TELL THEM "THIS IS THE BATH"... *EH?*

HIS WICKED-NESS HAS EVOLVED INTO "ULTERIOR MOTIVES."

AND INSTEAD SPEAK IN A WAY THAT CONFUSES THE SUBJECT INTO THINKING, "IS THAT RIGHT?"

*EXAMPLE: DON'T COMMAND THEM TO "BE A CAT!" BUT EXPLAIN TO THEM THAT "YOU ARE A CAT."

THE SECRET TO SUC-CESS IN HYPNO-TISM IS TO AVOID ORDERS...

I GET IT. YOU GET THEM WRAPPED UP IN THE SITUATION.

NOW... 3... 2... 1...

SO LET'S LEAVE THOSE CLOTHES IN THE CHANGING ROOM.

YOU WANT TO ENTER THE WARM BATHS AS QUICKLY AS POS-SIBLE.

THE WARM STEAM DANCES OVER YOUR CHEEKS.

YOU HAVE COME TO A HOT SPRING TO RELIEVE THE STRESS OF YOUR DAILY LIFE.

IT'S SO INCREDIBLE WE MUST FORBID

HYPNOSIS

PAT

OKAY~

HYPNOSIS IS AWE-SOME!!

GO

STRIP

SO SHE'S STILL STRICT ABOUT THAT...?

OH, SURE.

GO WAIT OVER THERE...

UGH...

I'M CHANGING CLOTHES, SO...

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LET'S SEE... "EVEN HYPNOSIS CANNOT MAKE SOMEONE DO SOMETHING THEY DO NOT WISH TO DO." ...HMM?

LET'S CALL A STOP TO THIS. HOW DO YOU END HYPNOSIS?

BUT IT WENT TOO WELL, SO MY REGRET AT DECEIVING HER IS WINNING OUT OVER MY DARKER IMPULSES...

SNAP SNAP

HMM. SEMPAI DID TELL ME SHE WANTED TO BE HYPNOTIZED...

...

Sorry I took so long!

ほか STEAM

ほか STEAM

DOES THAT MEAN SHE WOULD GO TO A HOT SPRINGS WITH ME?

IT'S SO...

EVEN AN IDIOT CAN DO IT!

THERE IS NO HOT SPRING!! THERE NEVER WAS!!

S-SEMPAI! I'M SORRY!

ガタ

THUNK

BUT TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THAT WOULD BE SO LOW...

CLENCH

IT'S SO INCREDIBLE WE MUST FORBID ITS USE FOR EVIL!

TESTIMO... I WAS ABLE TO... THANKS TO...

Bath Time~

Bathy Bath Time~

Hmm Hmm~

NO, SHE'S AN IDIOT, SO SHE PROBABLY JUST HASN'T GIVEN IT ANY THOUGHT...

?

I'M TOO LATE!!

不果つ IN THE BUFF!!

FLASH

カ"

OH.

HUH? WHY AM I NAKED...?

? ?

GAH!! I CAN'T LET HER COME TO WITH HER CLOTHES OFF!

THE REASON YOU'RE NOT WEARING CLOTHES IS BECAUSE... Y-YOU'RE A CAT!

TRY TO REMEMBER! YOUR FLUFFY COAT! YOUR EARS! YOUR TAIL...

SCRATCH

YARGH!

MEOW!

THE PRICE HE PAID FOR HIS DECEIT WAS BIG.

PART 2 / THE SELF-CONTROL AND SEMPAI / END

IF I CAN PULL IT OFF NOW, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO CURE HER STAGE FRIGHT...

IT'S EVEN USED BY DOCTORS OVERSEAS!

OH, SPEAKING OF CURES ...

"/HA!

SHE'S SO EASILY SUGGESTIBLE!!

AFTERWARDS, I TRIED EVERYTHING IN THE LITERAL BOOK, BUT NOTHING COULD BREAK THE SPELL.

HOW'M I SUPPOSED TO FIX THIS?!

3... 2... 1...

YOU WILL NOW STEP ONTO THE STAGE AND PUT ON A FABULOUS PERFORMANCE.

...

WHA ...?

SEMPAI, YOU ARE A PROFESSIONAL MAGICIAN. YOU CAN PERFORM WITHOUT MESSING UP.

OF COURSE, I WANT TO RELIEVE MY GUILT, BUT... IF THIS CURES SEMPAI'S STAGE FRIGHT...

FWIP...

?

OH...

HUH? WHAT'S THE MATTER?

WOW, SHE ISN'T A BIT NERVOUS.

AT THIS RATE, SHE'LL REALLY PULL IT OFF...!

TO THE WORLD OF MAGIC...

AAA-AAND... WELCOME!

YEAH!

YEAH!

OF THAT AUDIENCE ...!

L-LOOK AT THE SIZE...

EEEK!

TEARY-EYED

YEAH!

WHO TOLD YOU TO IMAGINE STANDING ROOM ONLY?!

SO IT DIDN'T CURE HER AFTER ALL...

BUT HE WAS ODDLY RE-LIEVED.

PHEW

WAAAAH!!

SOB...

SPLIT IN TWO...

THE NEXT DAY

AS YOU CAN SEE, THE BILL IS...

BACK TO...

ITS ORIGI-NAL...

CHAPTER 21 / END

Kitty-Sempai

Sempai but hypnotized into acting like a cat. Try and touch her and she'll scratch you.

MAGICAL SEMPAI

Hypnosis

How deeply someone can be hypnotized varies by person. Believers and the simple-minded are easy to hypnotize.

MAGICAL SEMPAI

THANKS FOR COMING TODAY.

I LOOK FORWARD TO IT!

SEMPAI IS HELPING AT HER UNCLE'S CAFE.

STRETCH はっ

STRETCH はっ

YAAAY!

THE ONE WHO CAME LAST TIME

THE UNIFORM'S TOO SMALL... SORRY, NIECE OF MINE...

I ASKED MY SISTER TO SEND ONE OF HER KIDS TO HELP OUT, BUT THIS ISN'T THE ONE WHO CAME LAST TIME...

A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL WHO WANTS DOVES...

DOVES...

HEH HEH...

I WANT DOVES...

ARE YOU GOING TO BUY SOMETHING WITH YOUR PAY?

A PRESENT FOR HER BOY-FRIEND, MAYBE?

Heh heh...

OH... UM...

PART 2 / THE WHOOPS SEMPAI

JUST REPLACE THEM NOR-MALLY.

SHRP

OH! UNCLE! WATCH THIS!

FIRST, I'LL TEAR UP YESTERDAY'S PAPER...

OKAY!

WILL YOU REPLACE THE OLD NEWS-PAPERS WITH TODAY'S PAPER?

ALL RIGHT, PLEASE PREPARE TO OPEN FOR THE DAY.

SHE MUST REALLY LOVE MAGIC TRICKS... BUT SHE'S TERRIBLE...

B-BUT THEN, HOW MAGICAL, TH-THE PAPER... UM... YESTERDAY'S PAPER...

THERE IT GOES... IT...IT'S BEING RIPPED TO PIECES...

DRAG

SHRP

-THE TORN AND RESTORED NEWSPAPER TRICK-

EXPAND!

1: START WITH TWO NEWSPAPERS! FOLD ONE NICE AND SMALL AND PLACE IT IN THE REVERSE CORNER OF THE PAPER YOU'RE GOING TO SHRED!
2: COLLECT THE TORN PIECES AND HIDE THEM, THEN OPEN UP THE FOLDED PAPER!

IT'S REALLY HARD TO TELL HER THE ONE SHE TORE UP WAS **TODAY'S** PAPER...

JUNE 9

HOORAY! I DID IT!!

JUNE 10

TA-DAH! IT'S BACK IN ONE PIECE!! AND IT HAS MAGICALLY TRANSFORMED INTO TODAY'S PAPER!

PART 2 / THE WHOOPS SEMPAI / END

"WELCOME!"

NEXT, LET'S PRACTICE GREETING CUSTOMERS.

WHAT ARE YOU WEARING?

WELCOME!

RMB

RMB

RMB

TOMATO

LETTUCE

I EVEN CAME UP WITH MY OWN SPECIAL MENU...

SHE MAY LOOK CUTE, BUT SHE HAS A REAL NASTY MIND...

SWORD BOX TRICK-STYLE SANDWICH

LIKE THE MAGIC TRICK IN WHICH YOU APPEAR TO INSERT SWORDS DIRECTLY THROUGH A PERSON IN A BOX.

IF THEY DO, I'LL KICK THEM OUT MYSELF !!

IN CASE THEY ORDER A MAGIC TRICK...

PART 3 / THE CAN'T FORGET SEMPAI / END

PART 4 / THE PREPARED SEMPAI

OH, THAT'S—

WAIT, YOU LEFT SOME FRUIT OUT.

OH, THAT WAS QUICK.

PREPARA-TIONS ARE COMPLETE!

SO HAS THIS!

AND THAT!

AND OVER HERE!

IT'S BEEN GIMMICKED!!

TA-DAH!!

BENT~

DON'T TELL ME THERE'S MORE ...?

THE SAND-WICH I MADE!!

SWORD BOX SANDWICH

UNDRINKABLE MI

WHUMP

RMB

RMB

RMB

RMB

RMB

RMB

RMB

RMB

MURMUR
MURMUR
MURMUR
BLAH
SHE TOOK OVER!
MAGIC CAFE
TODAY'S MENU
SWORD BOX
SANDWICH
UNDRINKABLE MILK
CARD LEMONADE
CHILLED BEHEMOTH
ALL RIGHT!
NN~
?!
OOPS!
TO!!
SNAP
NO. I COULDN'T REMEMBER THE CUSTOMERS' ORDERS....
SO I QUIT.
SO YOU DID WELL THEN?
WHAT DID YOU EVEN GO FOR?!
BUT THERE WAS NO TRICK THERE!!
WHOOOSH
SHWAP
I LOST A BUTTON...
AHA HA...
MAGIC CAFE
AY'S MENU

CHAPTER 22 / END

MAGICAL SEMPAI

MAGICAL
SEMPAI

HMM?

YOU KNOW, I WAS THINK-ING...

NICE AND

...

QUICK

I JUST PICKED UP SOME SNACKS AT THE SCHOOL STORE. WANT SOME?

OH, ASSIST-ANT!

AS LONG AS THERE'S NOTHING WEIRD IN THEM.

HEY, SEMPAI.

CHOCO CHOU

OH JEEZ! OH JEEZ!

...AND TIMES WHEN YOU GET REALLY WORKED UP.

THERE ARE TIMES WHEN YOU SEEM FINE IN FRONT OF PEOPLE...

Wel-come!

I WAS TALKING ABOUT YOUR STAGE FRIGHT!!

ALTHOUGH YOUR TRICKS USUALLY TURN INTO DUMPSTER FIRES!!

I CAN'T HELP IT WHEN I'M ON FIRE.

OH? YOU MEAN WHEN I GET EXCITED TO BE ON STAGE?

PART 1 / THE OBLIVIOUS SEMPAI / END

I PULL THEM OFF JUST FINE WHEN I PRAC-TICE ALONE!

AND YOU DON'T GET NERVOUS EVERY TIME YOU DO MAGIC EITHER, RIGHT?

NOPE!

I was able to work in that cafe.

YOU DON'T GET NERVOUS JUST FROM DOING THINGS IN FRONT OF PEOPLE, RIGHT?

WHY DON'T WE NAIL DOWN THE SPECIFICS OF YOUR STAGE FRIGHT?

YEP... I JUST GET SO NERVOUS ABOUT PULLING OFF THE TRICK I START SWEATING BULLETS...

BUT YOU DO GET NERVOUS WHEN PEOPLE WATCH YOU DO MAGIC.

I GET IT!! THAT MIGHT WORK!!

MAYBE SINCE I'M WATCHING THE SCREEN AND NOT YOU, YOU WON'T GET NERVOUS.

THEN I'LL TAKE A VIDEO OF YOU PERFORMING A TRICK.

STOP THE CAMERA.

ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF ME?

LET'S TRY AGAIN WITH A LESS DEMAND-ING VIEWER.

MAYBE WE SET THE HURDLE TOO HIGH BY START-ING WITH A HUMAN AUDIENCE.

ぽと: PLOP

EMPTY CICADA EXOSKELETON

WHAT ARE YOU, SOME KIND OF RARE ANIMAL?!

I GUESS I JUST CAN'T PERFORM AROUND ACTUAL HUMAN BEINGS...

PART 2 / THE RECORDING SEMPAI / END

A STAIN ON THE WALL THAT LOOKS LIKE A FACE

Hrngh...

DROOP

DANGLE

EYE BAL-LOON

WHAP

CICADA (LIVE)

BZZZZZ

BZZ

BZZ

BZZZZZ

WHAP

BLIND-FOLDED ASSISTANT

AHHH!!

バサッ

RUSTLE..

THE TRAGIC LIFE OF A MAGICAL PRODIGY...

SOB

SOB

SOB

SOB

IT MUST BE MY FATE TO NEVER BE ABLE TO PERFORM IN FRONT OF PEOPLE.

SO THAT'S A NO ON BLIND-FOLDS...

LET'S STICK TO EITHER CRYING OR BRAGGING. PICK ONE.

MAKES NERVOUS / DOESN'T	
CICADA (LIVE)	EYEBALL
✓	✓
STAIN	BLINDFOLD
?	✗

PART 3 / THE BRAGGING SEMPAI / END

PART 4 / THE OVERCOMING SEMPAI

IT'S JUST A BOARD... FOCUS... JUST FOCUS...

I will now cut the bill with these scissors ...

GOSH, EVEN THIS IS MAKING ME MORE NERVOUS THAN I THOUGHT... BUT IT'S OKAY...

TUMP

ISN'T THE CHIN KIND OF BIG?

WELL, I'M GOING HOME NOW, SO PRACTICE WITH THIS CUTOUT INSTEAD.

AH! IT'S... IT'S...

SHAKE

SHAKE

BUT DO NOT FRET! THE THOUSAND YEN BILL IS...

The envelope has been c-cut in two...

KEEP IT UP! YOU CAN DO IT!

SECRETLY WATCHING

I DID IT!!

YAY!

NOT CUT!!

CRACK

YEAH, I DID IT! I DID IT, ASSIST-ANT!!

WOW! YOU ACTUALLY PULLED A TRICK OFF, SEMPAI!!

NO BEAM...!!

A REPEAT OF OUR FIRST MEET-ING?

HUH? DON'T TELL ME...

BLUSH

URP!

OH! CRAP!

!

HUH?! I THOUGHT YOU LEFT?!

YARGH !!

BLAAAARGH...

YOUTH IS SOUR.

CHAPTER 23 / END

Cardboard Assistant

Noticed the chin was off when making it, but figured it didn't really matter, so just left it that way.

MAGICAL SEMPAI

MAGICAL
SEMPAI

DO YOU KNOW WHAT DAY IT IS?

ASSISTANT!!

NOT EVEN CLOSE!!

HUH? NO, I DON'T. IS IT YOUR BIRTHDAY OR SOMETHING, SEMPAI?

It's hard to play with you leaning on me...

WHAT ARE YOU, MY HIGH MAINTENANCE GIRLFRIEND?!

THE ANSWER IS: IT'S THE ONE MONTH ANNIVERSARY OF YOU JOINING THE MAGIC CLUB!

I GRASP THE ROPE TIGHTLY IN THE MIDDLE...

SO TODAY WE'LL BE DOING SOME CELEBRATORY MAGIC! FIRST, I WILL BEGIN WITH THIS NO-TRICK, NO-GIMMICK, ORDINARY RED ROPE!

BUT DON'T WORRY! THIS ROPE IS ACTUALLY...

A RED ROPE OF DESTINY THAT CONNECTS YOU AND ME!

SNIP

AND CUT THE PROTRUDING PART WITH THESE SCISSORS!

IT'S RIGHT IN TWO.

IN-TWAIN

SO IT IS STILL IN ONE PIECE!! YOU CAN'T CUT IT EVEN IF YOU TRY!!

I WILL NOW USE THIS UNCUT-TABLE ROPE OF DESTINY AGAIN FOR MY NEXT TRICK!!

DIDN'T YOU JUST CUT IT?!

OH JEEZ! PRETEND THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN!

THE ROPE WAS CUT, SO CAN I GO HOME?

FIRST, I MAKE A LOOP WITH THE ROPE.

NOW, WHEN I PULL THE ROPE HARD WITH BOTH HANDS... GOSH, HOW MAGICAL!

THE ROPE SLIPS THROUGH YOUR ARM...

WHAT?! NO WAY!! THAT SOUNDS LIKE IT'LL HURT IF YOU SCREW UP!!

HUFF

HUFF

THEN SLIP IT AROUND YOUR ARM... THERE WE GO.

スルッ

SHWIP!

NOW THAT'S SOFT...

HNGH!!

YAAANK

UGH! STOP! IT'S EVEN CREEPIER SEEING IT IN PRINT!!

ONE MORE THING

NEXT, TAKE A LOOK AT THESE CELEBRATORY MESSAGE CARDS!

THERE! NOW THE CARDS HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR ORIGINAL ORDER! LET'S TAKE A LOOK!

SNAP

BUT NOT TO WORRY! WHEN I PLACE THE CARDS ON THE TABLE AND SNAP MY FINGERS...

NOW THE WORDS ARE ALL MIXED UP!

FIRST, I SHUFFLE THE CARDS WELL...

...HOT WOMEN?! WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING?!

TA-DAH!! HUH? THE ORDER... ME IN...?

AH!

IT'S A REALLY MAGICAL RING! THE JEWEL ON IT KEEPS GROWING!

FLOP

W-WAIT! I HAVEN'T DONE THE RING TRICK YET!!

WELL, THINGS SEEM TO HAVE SET-TLED PRETTY WELL, SO I THINK I'LL HEAD-

I THINK I SEE EXACTLY HOW THIS TRICK GOES...

HOW'S SEMPAI GONNA HANDLE THIS LITTLE PICKLE?

ROLL

SHE CLAMMED UP... SHE'S GOT NO WAY TO RECOVER FROM THIS ONE...

WHOA !!

HE CANNOT SWEAR THAT!

CLUNK

STOP TRYING TO FORCE THAT RING ON ME WHILE SPOUTING CURSES!!

SHOOOVE

OH WELL! TIME FOR PLAN B! DO YOU HEREBY SWEAR TO JOIN THIS CLUB FOR ALL ETERNITY?

HUH?!

HIS CLUB APPLICATION WAS REJECTED.

WELL, ABOUT THAT...

I'M ABOUT TO SEAL THE DEAL, SO DON'T GET IN MY WAY!! JEEZ!!

JEEZ, SHE REALLY SCARED ME...

YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING!!

DEAL: UNSEALABLE.

SO I'M AFRAID YOU'LL HAVE TO JOIN ANOTHER MORE *OFFICIAL* CLUB.

APPLICATION

REJECTED

CHAPTER 24 / END

Softness:
100 Marshmallows

MAGICAL SEMPAI

MAGICAL
SEMPAI

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PART 1 / THE REVERSE RAGE SEMPAI

SETTLE DOWN, SEMPAI!

WUH-HIGH ?!

WHY?! WHY?! WHY?!

-THE STORY SO FAR- THE ASSISTANT WAS UNABLE TO JOIN THE CLUB.

OH WELL... GUESS I'LL HAVE TO FIND ANOTHER CLUB...

ALONE

THEY SAID TO TURN IN YOUR APPLICATIONS AGAIN NEXT WEEK.

THEN WHAT HAPPENS TO ME?! AM I GONNA END UP ALONE AGAIN?!

THEY SAID ONLY TWO MEMBERS DOESN'T MEET THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR A CLUB.

GIVE ME BACK EVEN THAT TINY AMOUNT OF SYMPATHY I FELT FOR YOU.

SOB

IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO LEAVE, I'LL DO EVERYTHING, ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO STOP YOU UNTIL THE VERY END...

HUH? SEMPAI? IT'S NOT... OH! I'LL DROP IN FROM TIME TO TIME TO CHECK ON YOU!

IT'S BEEN FUN... ASSIST-ANT...

PART 1 / THE REVERSE RAGE SEMPAI / END

PART 2 / THE ART SEMPAI

THUNK
ガラ…

I know~
And in the then~ latest chapter~
ART CLUB

OH, I GUESS THERE ARE SOME MEMBERS TAKING THE CLUB SERIOUSLY.
I WONDER WHAT SHE'S PAINTING …
PAINT
PAINT

MENTAL IMAGE
HUH. THEY'RE NOT DOING AS MUCH ART STUFF AS I EXPECTED.
Are they talking about manga?

DON'T MAKE RECRUIT-MENT POSTERS IN OTHER CLUBS' MEETINGS!!
THE MAGIC CLUB IS THE BEST
What do you think?
PRETTY GOOD, EH?

PART 2 / THE ART SEMPAI / END

HEY!!

KIND OF NOISY IN HERE.

EXCUSE ME?

THE SCHOOL PAPER

BLAH!

BLAH!

YAY!

YAY!

SHHHRRRP

DON'T WORRY! THEY'LL GO BACK TO NORMAL WHEN I'M DONE!! IT'LL BE OKAY!!

SOMEONE CAME IN CLAIMING TO BE A NEW MEMBER, BUT THEN SHE STARTED SHREDDING PAPERS AND POURING MILK EVERYWHERE!!

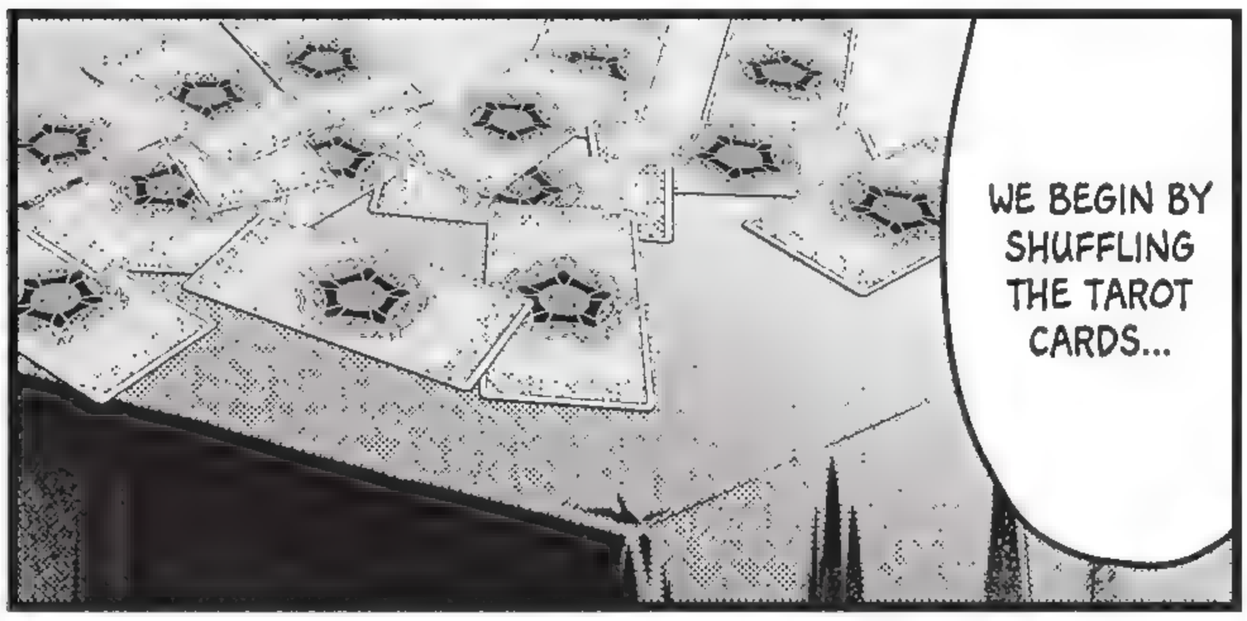
YOU'VE GOTTA HELP US, PAL!

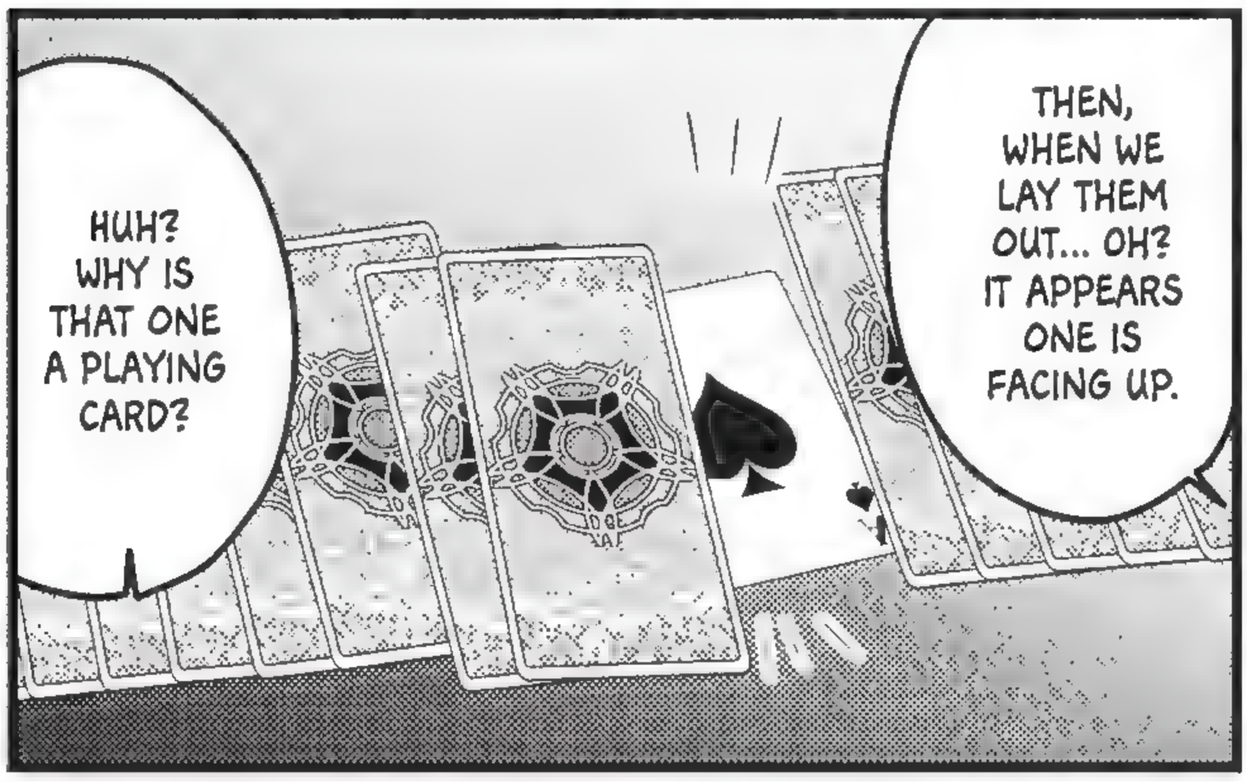
Milk?!

SORRY!! I'M IN A HURRY!!

Whoa !!

PART 4 / THE FORTUNE-TELLING SEMPAI





THIS IS THE FORTUNE-TELLING RESEARCH CLUB. WHY DON'T WE BEGIN BY READING YOUR FUTURE?
OH, UH, JUST CHECKING IT OUT FIRST.
DO YOU WISH TO JOIN OUR CLUB?

YOU REALLY THINK THERE ARE CARDS THAT SPECIFIC?!
OHHH! THIS REPRESENTS THE CAPTAIN OF THE MAGIC CLUB SEARCHING FOR MEMBERS!
FWIP-

PART 4 / THE FORTUNE-TELLING SEMPAI / END

PART 5 / THE SCOUT SEMPAI

BOING

ばいん

YAAAAARGH!!

BOING

ばいん

COME ON!! I'M NOT GONNA LET SOMEONE WHO SHOULD THEO-RETICALLY HAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE RUNNING OUTRUN ME!!

BOING

ばいん

SEMPAI CATCHES UP TO ME BECAUSE SHE'S REALLY FAST FOR SOME REASON!!

DANG! EVEN WHEN I TRY CHECKING OUT CLUBS WELL AHEAD OF HER...

スタタタ

TMP TMP TMP

PANT

OH, SORRY... I'M NOT INTERESTED IN ATHLET-ICS...

PANT

UM, HI THERE. WOULD YOU HAPPEN TO BE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE TRACK TEAM?

WAIT A MINUTE... DON'T TALK TO ME RIGHT NOW... SOME-THING'S COMING UP...

WHEEZE

PANT

WHEEZE

PANT

WHEEZE

PANT

YOU'VE GOT A LONG WAY TO GO BEFORE YOU CAN RUN FROM ME.

IT WAS NO USE.

...

OH, UM...

WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU ON THE TRACK TEAM!!

HE FELT EVEN MORE DEFEATED THAN NORMAL.

HUH?

OH, NOT YOU. *HER.*

NUMBER ONE!

HUFF, HUFF

BOING ばる

BOING

GOSH! THAT WAS FUN! BY THE WAY, ARE ANY OF YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE MAGIC CLUB?

BUT SHE DOES RUN...

Oh, uh...

BUT SHE WAS KICKED OUT FOR HER EXCESSIVE RECRUITING ACTIVITIES.

I CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE OF THIS!!

MYSTERIOUS MAGIC GIRL RUNS WILD!

A MALE STUDENT BELIEVED TO BE HER ACCOMPLICE ALSO SIGHTED?

THIS PAPER HAS RECEIVED MULTIPLE REPORTS OF A FEMALE STUDENT APPEARING IN NUMEROUS HUMANITIES CLUBS, DEMONSTRATING WHAT APPEARED TO BE MAGIC TRICKS, AND VANISHING OVER THE COURSE OF YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

THIS STUDENT WAS ENROLLED IN THE MAGIC CLUB IN THE PAST, BUT SINCE THAT CLUB WAS SHUTTERED, IT APPEARS SHE HAS BEEN USING CHEMISTRY STORAGE ROOM #2 FOR UNOFFICIAL CLUB ACTIVITIES.

IN YESTERDAY'S INCIDENTS, IT APPEARS SHE DISGUISED HERSELF OR PRETENDED TO BE A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER TO BARGE IN TO HUMANITIES CLUB ROOMS AFTER SCHOOL. IN THE ART CLUB, IT APPEARS SHE ATTEMPTED TO MAKE A RECRUITMENT POSTER IN THE HOPES OF RESTARTING HER OWN CLUB, WHILE IN OUR NEWSPAPER MEETING, SHE ENTERED UNDER THE PRETENSES OF JOINING THE CLUB, SHREDDED NEWSPAPERS SHE BROUGHT WHILE YELLING THAT EVERYTHING WAS "OKAY," AND FINALLY SPILLED MILK SHE HAD BROUGHT ALL OVER THE FLOOR.

THE PROBLEM STUDENT. THOUGHT TO BE A THIRD-YEAR.

THE MALE STUDENT THOUGHT TO BE HER ACCOMPLICE.

TANE-NASHI HIGH CAMPUS PAPER

AND ON TOP OF THAT, HER MANY ILL DEEDS MADE THE FRONT PAGE OF THE NEXT DAY'S SCHOOL PAPER.

FLIP

CHAPTER 25 / END

Sempai's Artistic Ability

Actually pretty good when working from life.

MAGICAL SEMPAI

MAGICAL
SEMPAI

HMM? YOU KNOW, SOMETHING ABOUT THIS LOOKS FAMILIAR...

YEAH, YOU TOO, SEMPAI.

OH, GOOD TO SEE YOU, ASSISTANT!!

AHHH!! YOU BOUGHT A NEW... WHOA!! THERE'S MORE THIS TIME!!

BOOOM

GOOD EYE!! *TA-DAH!!* WE'VE GOT NEW MEMBERS FOR THE MAGIC CLUB!!

WHY DID YOU BUY TWO?!

KH... YOU'RE BRINGING THAT UP AGAIN WITH A STRAIGHT FACE...

COO!

IN ORDER TO ALLEVIATE THE LONELINESS I WILL FEEL WHEN YOU ARE GONE.

SO INSTEAD YOU FEED THEM A MIX OF SMALL-GRAINED CHICKEN AND PARROT FEED.

SO THEY HAVE TROUBLE EATING STANDARD PIGEON FEED.

BUT WHITE DOVES ARE SMALLER IN BODY AND BEAK SIZE THAN ROCK DOVES (THE STANDARD DOVES, AKA PIGEONS)...

I EXPLAINED IT A LITTLE PREVI-OUSLY...

SUNFLOWER SEEDS WITH SHELLS

WHOLE CORN KERNELS

Too big...

Yum!

PART 2 / THE PICKY SEMPAI

"Half"?

FIRST THINGS FIRST, LET'S FEED THEM SO THEY GET USED TO US!

OH, I WAS HALF-JOKING!

I DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY DISLIKES, BUT I DO HAVE FAVORITES. Like spring rolls...

She threw it my way...

BUT YOU DON'T REALLY SEEM TO HAVE ANY PREFER-ENCES, HUH, ASSISTANT?

FLAP

FLAP

FLAP

COO! COO!

DOVES HAVE THEIR OWN PERSONALITIES AND LIKE DIFFERENT FOODS!

HMM? IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S ONLY EATING PARTS OF ITS FEED.

DON'T CALL THEM MUSHY!

UGH!

EGGPLANTS AND BOILED SHIITAKES. AREN'T THEY MUSHY?

AND I HATE...

NOW THAT'S ALL I'LL THINK ABOUT NEXT TIME I HAVE SOME...

BEAM

I LIKE SWEETS!

DO YOU HAVE ANY FOOD PREFERENCES, SEMPAI?

NO SURPRISE THERE...

PART 2 / THE PICKY SEMPAI / END

PART 3 / THE CARE-TAKING OF SEMPAI

PSH

PSH

HUH.

AND IF YOU SPRAY THEM DOWN ALL OVER, THEY'LL GROOM(?) THEM-SELVES!

DOVES ARE VERY CLEAN BIRDS! THEY'LL WASH THEMSELVES, AND BIRDS THAT HAVE BEEN WASHED BEFORE WILL ASK TO BE SPRAYED DOWN AGAIN!

FWIP

OH! THAT'S THE "SPRAY ME" SIGN!

SPRAY ME?

I'LL BRING YOU ONE TOO.

ALL RIGHT! NOW LET'S LIGHTLY WIPE THEM DOWN!

TOWEL, PLEASE!!

HI SOAKIN'-WET

NOW, TO FIGHT BACTERIA, IT IS IMPORTANT TO PLACE THEM...

IN SUN...

ZZZ

IS THIS TAKING CARE OF DOVES OR SEMPAI?

PART 3 / THE CARE-TAKING OF SEMPAI / END

ONCE AGAIN, I CAN'T HEAR A WORD YOU'RE SAYING!!

AND NO MATTER WHAT ELSE YOU DO, BE SURE TO CLOSE THE WINDOW FIRST!

FLAP

FLAP

FLAP

FLAP

FLAP

EVERY DAY FOR 15 MINUTES TO AN HOUR, LET THEM OUT OF THEIR CAGE ONE AT A TIME TO FLY AROUND HOW THEY LIKE!

NOW LAST, YOU LET THEM OUT OF THEIR CAGE!

ARE WE GONNA BE OKAY?

FWAP

WHOA!!

THEN, ONCE THEY'VE HAD THEIR FILL OF FLYING, THEY WILL BEGIN TO WALK AROUND THE ROOM.

YOU THEN PICK THEM UP AND PLACE THEM BACK IN FRONT OF THEIR CAGE...

PLOP

IT THINKS YOU'RE A TREE...

YOU TOO, SEMPAI !!

PFFT!

TUMP

?!

SO YOU'RE GOING TO BREED THEM?

OH, AND YOU ASKED WHY THERE'S TWO?

THEY'RE ONE MALE AND ONE FEMALE! SO THEY CAN MAKE MORE DOVES!

"WHOLE" MAGIC CLUB?

THE WHOLE MAGIC CLUB CAN RAISE THEM TOGETHER...

YEP! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY RAISING SOME FROM CHICKS!

SHE KNOWS THAT TERM?

OH! WOULD THAT BE A TRUE LOVE NEST?!

THEY STILL HAVE TO BE KEPT SEPARATE FOR NOW, BUT WHEN IT SEEMS SAFE, I'M GONNA MOVE THEM TO THE SAME-

COO!

DON'T WORRY! DOVES ARE DIURNAL!

THEY'RE QUIET AT NIGHT!

WAH HA HA HA!

BUT ISN'T RAISING TWO KIND OF HARD?

What with all their cooing and stuff?

TODAY WAS JUST AN INTRODUC-TION.

UNTIL THEY GET USED TO THEIR NEW ENVIRONMENT, I GUESS I'LL KEEP THE DOVES AT MY HOUSE.

COOOO!

COO-COO

COOOO!

COOOOOO!

ポッポー クルックー

COOOO!

COO-COO

COO-COO

COO-COO

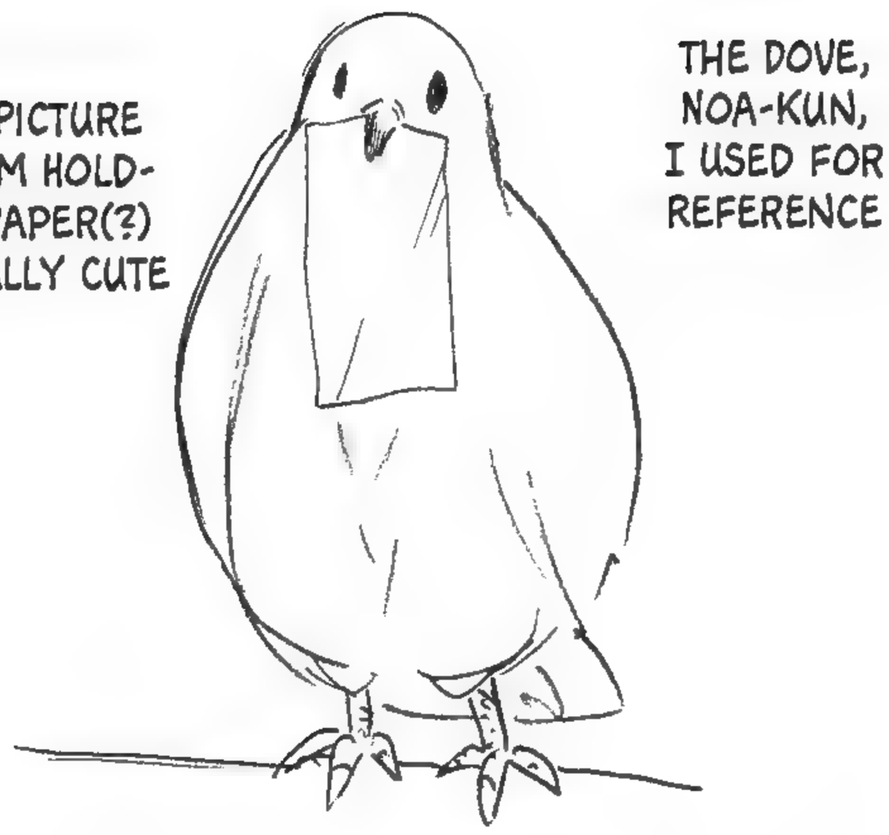
ポッポー クルックー

ポッポー クルックー

COOOOOO!

BUT WHEN THEY COO AT NIGHT, THEY SURE DO COO.

When looking into how to care for doves, I asked Live-Bird (http://www.live-bird.com) and learned much about their lifestyle!



MAGICAL SEMPAI

MAGICAL
SEMPAI

WHY DID YOU HIDE IT THERE?

HERE'S A SUDDEN QUESTION FOR YOU!

IS THE BALLOON UNDER MY SHIRT RED OR WHITE?!

NOPE !!

ALSO, THE BALLOON IS SHOWING. IT'S RED.

WHAT?! THAT'S DEFINITELY RED!!

BULGE

ぽっ

?

POP IT... WITH THIS PIN...

OH, SETTLE DOWN! IT'S RED NOW, BUT WHEN I POP IT WITH THIS PIN...

I'M SCARED TO POP IT!!

IF YOU'RE SCARED, THEN DON'T DO IT!!

WAHHHH!!

#1

SQUUEEEEZE...

AHHH!! THE BALLOON INSIDE CAME LOOSE!! I'M SCARED !!

EEEEEK!

PLBBBBBT

YOU'VE GOTTA KEEP A GOOD GRIP ON IT!!

ARGH!! JUST WATCH ME, DANG IT!!

SHE WENT FOR IT!!

パーン

BANG

SHOOMP

SO?! DID IT AT LEAST TURN WHITE?!

I'M SCARED!!

WHITE AS SNOW!!

WHERE DOES THAT BASELESS CONFIDENCE OF YOURS EVEN COME FROM?

BUT I THOUGHT I COULD HANDLE THEM IF IT WAS IN A MAGIC TRICK...

I'VE NEVER LIKED BALLOONS ...

...I can't stand that tight skin...

PART 1 / THE BALLOON SEMPAI / END

CUT AND RESTORED BALLOON TRICK!

① YOU NEED THE TOP HALF OF A BALLOON YOU HAVE CUT OFF IN ADVANCE AND A NEW BALLOON.

② PUSH THE TOP OF THE NEW BALLOON INTO THE REST SO THAT IT APPEARS TO BE ONLY HALF A BALLOON.

③ SHOW THE AUDIENCE THE TWO HALVES, DECLARE THAT YOU "WILL NOW INFLATE THIS CUT BALLOON," PLACE THE CUT HALF OVER THE NEW BALLOON AND BLOW IT UP.

THIS SPLIT BALLOON WILL INFLATE LIKE NOTHING IS WRONG!

NEXT IS THE CUT AND RESTORED BALLOON TRICK!

AND ALL SHE HAS TO DO IS BLOW INTO IT...

I CAN'T BLOW IT UP... I GUESS POPPING THE LAST ONE MADE ME TOO TIRED...

WHEEZE

WHEEZE

NNN-NGH!!

HERE GOES!

PUUUUUUFF

IT WAS SUBSTANTIALLY LESS EXCITING THAN I EXPECTED. IN FACT, I DIDN'T WANT TO DO IT.

UGH...

SPLORCH

BUT WHEN SHE ACTUALLY HANDED IT TO ME...

IT REMINDED HIM OF THE HOSE ON AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLER'S MELODICA.

HUH?!

An indirect kiss...

WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT, ASSISTANT?

HERE...

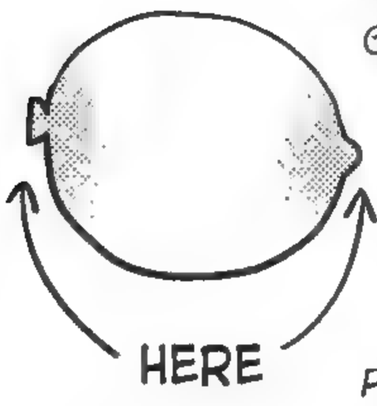
PART 2 / THE INFLATING SEMPAI / END

Reference: "School Magic – Magic and Emotion to the Kids!" [Hiro Sakai / Tokyodo Publishing]

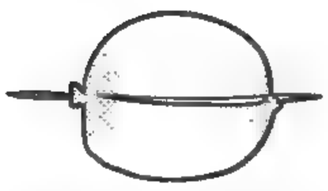
SKEWER THROUGH THE BALLOON TRICK

THERE IS NO TRICK OR GIMMICK TO THIS TRICK!

YOU SIMPLY SHOVE THE SKEWER INTO THE THICK AREAS OF THE BALLOON!!



BUT BEFORE PERFORMING THE TRICK, SHARPEN THE TIP AND OIL THE SKEWER.



*PRACTICE MANY TIMES UNTIL YOU CAN PERFORM THE TRICK WITHOUT HESITATION.

I WILL PLACE THIS SKEWER THROUGH THIS BALLOON WITHOUT POPPING IT!!

NOW!!

FINALLY, THE SKEWER THROUGH THE BALLOON TRICK!

Bmph!

BANG

SEMPAI!!

SOB

SNIFF

SOB... IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THIS TRICK THAT YOU REALLY BELIEVE IT WON'T POP...

SO CHEER HARDER!!

SHE BLAMED IT ON ME WHILE ACTUALLY CRYING...

WAH!

WHAT TO DO IF YOU FAIL!

FAILURE COMES WITH THE MAGICAL TERRITORY! WHEN IT DOES, MAKE AN EXCUSE LIKE "YOU WEREN'T CHEERING ENOUGH!" TO THE AUDIENCE AND PULL OFF THE TRICK WITH YOUR NEXT BALLOON!!

UHHH.

SCRUB SCRUB

I WANNA SEE YOU KINDA DO WELL~

YOU CAN DO IT~ YOU CAN DO IT~

I-I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT, SEMPAI~

CLAP

CLAP

o o

WHAT A PAIN IN THE BUTT...

ALMOST A SUCCESS!! KEEP GOING!! YOU JUST HAVE TO PUT IT THROUGH THE OTHER SIDE NOW!!

ASSIST-ANT!! IT'S A SUC-CESS!! THIS IS A SUC-CESS!!

SHOOOVE

OHH ?!

SEE?! THE TIP'S ALREADY IN!

SHOVE

I'M TELLING YOU IT'LL WORK IF YOU TAKE IT SLOW!!

OH GOSH!! I'M SCARED !! I'M SCARED !! IT'S GONNA POP!!

ポスーン

POKE

BANG

IT WAS NO USE.

I CAN DO THINGS WHEN I PUT MY MIND TO THEM!!

DON'T LOOK AWAY FROM THE TRICK, YOU IDIOT!!

HEHEH... I KNEW YOU JUST NEEDED TO CHEER HARDER!

POKE

CHAPTER 27 / END

Balloons

Just plain can't handle when it looks like they're gonna pop.

MAGICAL SEMPAI

MAGICAL
SEMPAI

TODAY, I'M GONNA POP OUT OF HERE...

AND SURPRISE MY ASSISTANT TO START MY TRICK! IT'S GONNA BE GREAT!!

PART 1 / THE HYPOTHETICAL SEMPAI

THE STORAGE ROOM AFTER SCHOOL

HEH HEH HEH.

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JEEZ! SHE LEFT HER STUFF IN MY CHAIR AGAIN...

HUH? WHAT THE?

カチャ CLANK カタン

!

I CAN'T GET OUT?!

OH! THAT'S HIM!

THUNK

CREAK

HMM?

PART 1 / THE HYPOTHETICAL SEMPAI / END

PART 2 / THE STUCK SEMPAI

RING-A-LING

16:30

Sempai

Assistant!! Look in the hall! Quick!

Huh?

I KNOW! I'LL USE MY PHONE TO LURE HIM OUT OF THE ROOM FOR A SECOND!

AND THEN

?

Success!!

AND IF HE FINDS OUT I'M IN THE BOX, IT'LL RUIN MY WHOLE PLAN...!

OH MAN... THIS SUCKS.

WHIZZZ

SPIDER SILK: THIN STRIPS OF PAPER ROLLED UP. IF YOU HIDE THEM AND TOSS THEM OUT, THEY LOOK COOL LIKE SPIDER-MAN.

I'D BETTER PICK THEM UP BEFORE THEY UNROLL COMPLETELY...

ROLL ROLL

AH~!! THE SPIDER SILK I BROUGHT!

LET'S SEE... MY PHONE...

FLOP FLOP

I CAN'T REACH IT...

SO I CAN'T ANSWER...

BZZ BZZ

OH, I GUESS I COULD CALL HER.

Ah.

NOT MY HIDDEN CARDS TOO!

RUSTLE

PART 2 / THE STUCK SEMPAI / END

BUT THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO.

?

OH YEAH, I GUESS MY GOOFING OFF HERE ENDS THIS WEEK.

AND SHE CAN'T DO MAGIC.

SHUNK

IT'S CALLED THE "MAGIC CLUB," BUT WE DON'T DO ANY "CLUB" ACTIVITIES.

ON TOP OF THAT, SHE'S SUPER ANNOYING ABOUT RECRUITING MORE MEMBERS...

SHUNK

SHUNK

AND SEMPAI'S A MORON.

...!

BUT IT'S ALL SO PATHETIC, I COULD NEVER SAY IT TO HER FACE~

SHUNK

A CLEAN KILL.

PART 4 / THE PANDORA'S SEMPAI

SEMPAI'S... STUFFED ANIMAL IS... SO CUTE...

I WAS TOO EMBARRASSED TO SAY THIS BEFORE, BUT...

IT'S PROBABLY THIS...

IF I HAVE ONE REGRET,

HUH?! WHAT IS IT?! WHAT IS IT?!

LIKE, THESE BEEN-DEAD-FOR-SEVERAL-DAYS EYES...

WHY IS HE TALKING ABOUT THIS NOW?!

HE THINKS I'M CUTE?!

IS HE CALLING ME FAT ...?

SHOCK

AND THAT FULL-BODY FLUFFINESS...

...

AND SILKY HAIR...

IS THAT EVEN SUPPOSED TO BE A COMPLIMENT?!

HUUUH?

THAT BLANK EXPRESSION...

POOF POOF

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I LOVE IT~

LOOVE

BUT HE WAS TALKING TO HIMSELF, SO I BET HE'D BE REALLY SHOCKED IF HE FOUND OUT I HEARD HIM, HUH?

AHHH!! BUT! BUT! BUT! WOULDN'T IT BE EVEN MORE WRONG TO PRETEND I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING?!

She's not coming, so I'm going home...

SURE, I'M CUTE...

THUMP

I CAN'T BELIEVE ASSIST-ANT LO...

FEELS THAT WAY ABOUT ME!

BUT WHAT ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO DO IN THESE SITUATIONS?! WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?!

THUMP

AND, UM, SORRY, BUT I HEARD WHAT YOU WERE SAYING! BUT I, UM, THINK IT'S PERFECTLY NORMAL TO HAVE AFFECTION FOR OTHER PEOPLE, AND ONE'S RESPECT FOR SOMEONE TURNING TO AFFECTION HAPPENS ALL THE TIME! AND DON'T THINK I DON'T APPRECIATE YOUR FEELINGS, BUT FOR THE MOMENT I'D LIKE TO FOCUS ON THE MAGIC CLUB INSTEAD OF ROMANCE, WAIT, I MEAN...I'M GLAD YOU FEEL THAT WAY, BUT...!!

T-TA-DAH!! I WAS IN THE BOX THE WHOLE TIME!!

CLUNK

SILENCE...

I HOPE THAT GOING FOR-WARD WE CAN CON-TINUE...

SHE WORRIED SO MUCH HER COUNTER-MEASURES WERE DELAYED.

CHAPTER 28 / END

MAGICAL SEMPAI

MAGICAL
SEMPAI

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PART 1 / THE FINISH HIM SEMPAI

SEMPAI...

IT'S BEEN FUN!

LOOKS LIKE IT'S FINALLY YOUR LAST DAY IN THE MAGIC CLUB.

SAYONARA!!

AM I GONNA DIE TODAY?

FOR YOUR FINAL DAY AS A MEMBER, WE WILL RESEARCH THE FAMOUS SWORD BOX TRICK!!

NOW!!

BOOOM

PART 1 / THE FINISH HIM SEMPAI / END

THE CRUX OF THE TRICK IS WHAT HAPPENS IN STEPS 2 AND 3.

AND WHEN THE BOX IS OPENED AGAIN, PERSON A IS BACK.

④ THE BOX IS SHUT AGAIN AND THE BLADES ARE REMOVED...

③ WHEN THE BOX IS OPENED, PERSON A IS GONE!

② PERSON B STABS THE BOX WITH BLADES.

① PERSON A GOES IN THE BOX.

FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN, SWORD BOX TRICKS TEND TO GO MORE OR LESS LIKE THIS:

SHUNK

SHUNK

SHUNK

DO YOU REALLY HAVE TO ASK?

YOU WANNA BE THE STABBER OR THE STABBEE?

SO LET'S COME UP WITH OUR OWN THEORIES FOR HOW IT WORKS AND TRY THEM OUT!

RIGHT AFTER THEY REVEALED THERE WAS NO ONE IN THE BOX...

THEY PULLED OFF THE CURTAIN BELOW THE BOX TOO!

BUT IN THE SHOW I WATCHED ON VIDEO...

THE ASSIST-ANT'S THEORY

Piece of cake!

I GUESS MAYBE THERE'S A HOLE IN THE BOTTOM THE PERSON IN THE BOX GOES THROUGH?

WELL...

Not that I really care...

ARE YOU JUST SAYING WHATEVER COMES TO MIND BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT THE ONE WHO HAS TO DO IT?!

Sheesh!

COULDN'T THEY JUST GET BACK IN THE BOX REAL QUICK?

NOW, YOU OPEN THE BOX! AND I HAVE VANISHED!

I THINK IT'S GOING PRETTY WELL SO FAR.

WHY DON'T WE JUST TRY IT OUT FOR OUR-SELVES?

FIRST, I WILL PRETEND TO GET IN THE BOX...

Ugh! It's a tight fit...

...BUT ACTUALLY HIDE BEHIND THE BOTTOM CURTAIN.

SHUNK

SHUNK

THEN, YOU STAB THE BOX WITH THE BLADES!

HUH?! WAIT! GIVE ME ANOTHER-

YANK

OKAY, NOW I REMOVE THE BOTTOM CURTAIN AND...

THIS IS GOING TO HAUNT MY DREAMS...

YARGH!

YARGH!

ZOOM

PART 2 / THE HALF-ASSED SEMPAI / END

SEM-PAI'S THEORY

M-MOVING BETWEEN THEM FAST WAS IMPOS-SIBLE...

SO INSTEAD OF MOVING BACK AND FORTH...

I BET THEY JUST HOLD UP A PICTURE THAT MAKES THE BOX LOOK EMPTY!

THE HIDING ART

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SO THEY GET TURNED INTO A PINCUSH-ION?

HOW DO YOU AVOID ALL THOSE BLADES?

HEH!

WOMAN'S INTUITION?

SHE'S AN IDIOT ...

OKAY, I WANNA SEE IF YOU CAN AVOID THE BLADES!

ARE WE REALLY GONNA DO THIS? THEY MAY ONLY BE TOYS, BUT THEY'RE STILL PRETTY SHARP...

THAT'S FINE! BRING 'EM ON!

OKAY! I'LL STAB THEM IN SLOWLY!!

YEAH!

SLIDE...

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HERE THEY COME.

EEK!

POKE

!!

POKE

OKAY. HERE COMES THE NEXT ONE.

I'M FINE. IT JUST SCARED ME A LITTLE.

HUH?! SEMPAI?! YOU OKAY IN THERE?!

SLIDE...

AFTER-WARDS, THE STABBING CONTINUED FOR A WHILE, UNTIL...

?!

AH~!! THAT'S MY BUTT!! THAT HURTS!! PULL IT OUT!!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? JEEZ!!

HUH?

ARE YOU DOING THAT ON PURPOSE ?!

SHUNK

THAT WAS CLOSE!

PHEW!

SHRRP

SHRP

CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES !!

I THINK YOUR HARD HEAD IS THE PROBLEM !!

I'M STRETCHING TO LIMBER MYSELF UP!!

HNGH...

IN ORDER TO AVOID THE BLADES MORE ADROITLY NEXT TIME...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?

END OF THE LAST DAY.

CHAPTER 29 / END

The Sword Box Trick
What happens if her clothes had ripped well...

WILD LADY

MAGICAL SEMPAI

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PART 1 / THE MAGIC CLUB SEMPAI

WHY DON'T I START TODAY'S PERFORMANCE?!

NOW THEN...

FLAP

FLAP

FLAP

HELLO!

WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF MAGIC!

AND PLACE THIS CLOTH OVER IT...

FIRST, I WILL TAKE THIS PERFECTLY ORDINARY HAT!

GASP! FROM OUT OF NOWHERE, A DOVE FLEW OUT OF IT!!

1, 2, 3...!

FLAP FLAP FLAP

AND, NATURALLY, THEY RETURN TO ME!

HOW MAGICAL!!

AND ANOTHER!!

WHAP

THE FAMOUS THOUSAND YEN BILL CUTTING TRICK!

AND NOW FOR MY NEXT TRICK!

BUT DO NOT WORRY! WHEN I OPEN THE ENVE-LOPE...

AND THEN, SNIP, CUT IT RIGHT IN HALF!

SNIP

FIRST, I PLACE THE BILL IN THIS ENVELOPE...

IT HAS NOT BEEN CUT!!

How do you like that?!

TA-DAH!

HERE, ASSISTANT!! TIE ME UP WITH THIS ROPE!

BANG

ALL RIGHT, AND I'LL FINISH WITH A ROPE ESCAPE!

HE'S NOT HERE ANYMORE.

OH RIGHT.

I'M USED TO IT!

SHWIP

AM I LONELY? A SILLY QUESTION!

SHWIP

...GUESS I'LL JUST TIE MYSELF UP...

DOING ROPE TRICKS ALONE... YOU MAY AS WELL CALL ME THE LONE RANGER! *HEHEH!* GOOD ONE!

HMM! HMM!

ONE OF THE BEST THINGS ABOUT MAGIC IS YOU CAN DO IT ALL ALONE.

HEY. SORRY I'M LATE.

CREAK

HMM?

HMM! HMM!

OH...

HUH?!

DON'T TELL ME YOU JOINED...

WHY'D YOU COME IN THROUGH THE CHEMISTRY ROOM NEXT DOOR?!

BUT THIS DOESN'T MEAN THE MAGIC CLUB HAS BEEN MADE OFFICIAL.

Not enough members.

SO IT'S ONLY UNTIL YOU RETIRE...

SINCE IT WAS MY FIRST DAY AS A MEMBER, I STOPPED BY TO INTRODUCE MYSELF...

BUT FROM NOW ON, I'LL COME STRAIGHT HERE LIKE ALWAYS...

OH, YOU'RE FROM NEXT DOOR?

THAT'S FINE WITH ME.

Where's your applica-tion?

CHEM-ISTRY CLUB PRESI-DENT

I, UH, DISCUSSED IT WITH THE TEACHER AND DECIDED TO JOIN THE CHEMISTRY CLUB THAT MEETS THERE IN NAME ONLY.

LET'S SEE, FIRST, I...

NOTHING CAN STOP ME TODAY!

BEAM

THAT'S OKAY! I'LL ESCAPE RIGHT NOW!

OH, AND I GUESS I INTERRUPTED YOUR ROPE ESCAPE, HUH? SORRY.

HUH?!

...

WHY DIDN'T IT WORK?!

HUFF

HUFF

NO... I MEAN... UM...

THIS IS THE HAPPY SHRIMP POSE!!

HOW THE HECK DID YOU EVEN GET YOURSELF TIED UP LIKE THAT ANYWAY?!

SHRIMP!

YOUR NOSE IS RUNNING.

WAH! ASSISDAND~ WELGOME BAGG~

THE MAGIC CLUB (SORT OF) CONTINUES.

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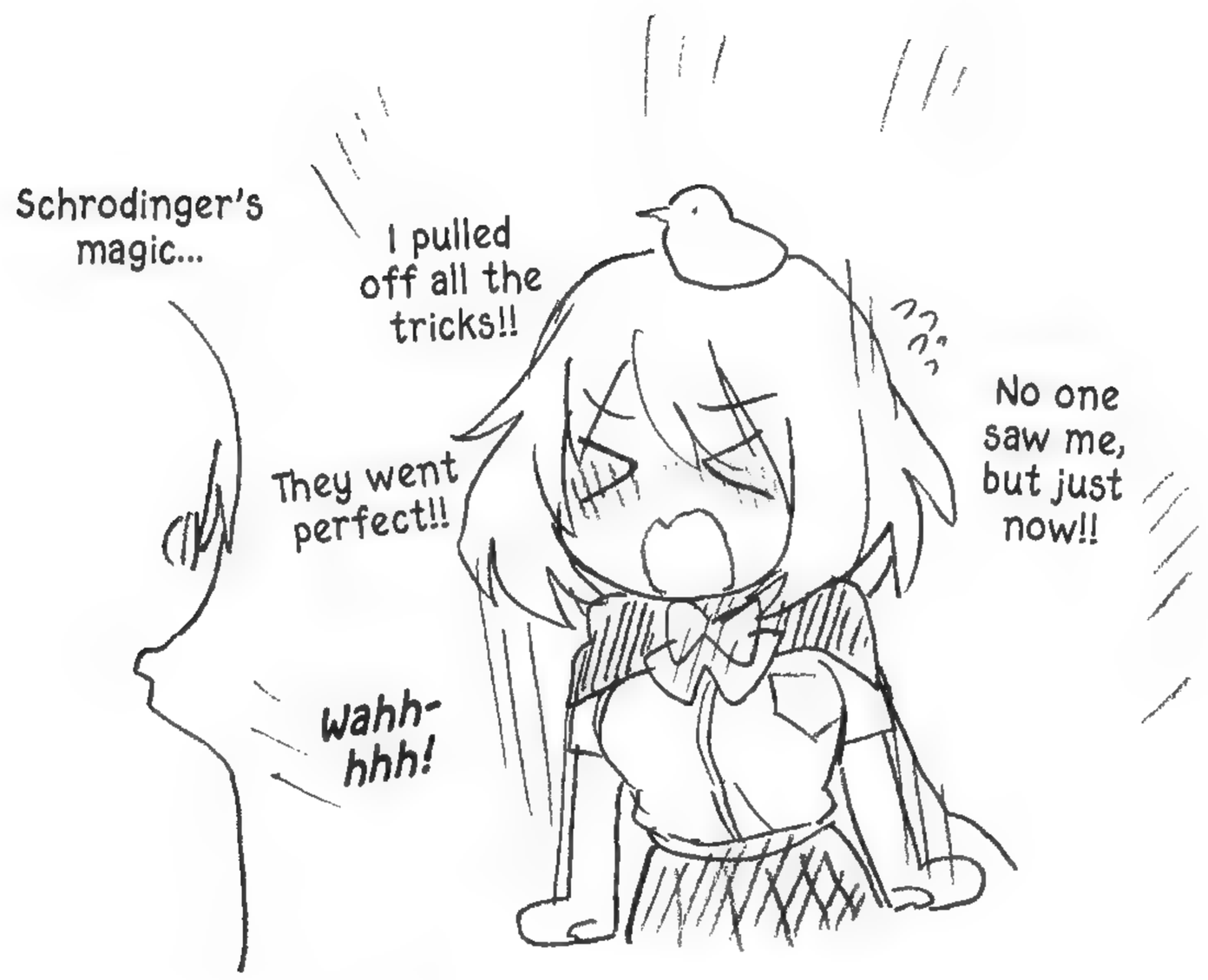

MAGICAL SEMPAI

Sempai's Underwear

Has strong feelings about even the older pairs, so she can't bring herself to throw them out.

MAGICAL SEMPAI

ALL THE HOUSES AROUND HERE ARE HUGE.

SO I ENDED UP GOING TO HER HOUSE.

DURING THE WEEKEND, SEMPAI TOLD ME SHE HAD SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO DISCUSS...

Heeey!

OH!

ASSISTANT! OVER HERE!

MY ROOM'S ON THE SECOND FLOOR, SO COME ON UP!!

EVEN IF IT'S JUST SEMPAI, IT'S STILL A GIRL'S BEDROOM... THIS IS KIND OF EXCITING.

I'LL BRING UP SOME DRINKS, SO MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME!

MESSY...

ガチャ!

SCRATCH THAT. THIS ISN'T EXCITING AT ALL...

PART 2 / THE DETERMINED SEMPAI

SO I MUST LET HIM DOWN EASY, WITHOUT HURTING HIM!

BECAUSE I OVER-HEARD HIM CONFESS-ING HIS... AFFECTION FOR ME THE OTHER DAY. YES. HE HAS DONE NOTHING WRONG.

He's really made himself at home.

THE REASON I ASKED HIM HERE TODAY IS, NATURALLY...

I WONDER HOW LONG IT'S BEEN SINCE I'VE HAD POM JUICE*...

*Pom Juice: a fruit beverage sold by the Ehime Beverage inc. company since 1952.

AS LONG AS THERE'S NOTHING WEIRD IN THEM.

I keep repeating this, but...

WANT SOME?

FWIP

OH, I MADE SOME COOKIES YESTER-DAY~

FIRST, I MUST TREAT HIM TO MY UTMOST HOSPITAL-ITY...

SCARY ...

WHAT THE? NOW SHE'S EATING THEM HERSELF...

HUH?

FWOOOSH

YARGH!! THE AMAZING DISAP-PEARING COOKIES TRICK!!

CRUNCH

CRUNCH

CRUNCH

WAIT, WHAT IF HE TAKES THESE HANDMADE SNACKS AS A SIGN I, TOO, HAVE FEELINGS FOR HIM?!

HA!

PART 2 / THE DETERMINED SEMPAI / END

W...!

CLICK

SQUEEZE

YOU WASH?

WA... WUH...

WA...

UM! I ASKED YOU TO COME HERE TODAY BECAUSE!

YOU, UM... WELL, I W...

OOF!

WAND!!

KI!!

!!-THUMP

KA-SHING

NO... THAT WASN'T SUP-POSED TO BE A TRICK...

TH-THANK YOU VERY MUCH...

CLAP

10

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O... OHHH~

10 4 CLAP

10 4 : CLAP

-APPEARING WAND-
WHEN YOU MANIPULATE IT CORRECTLY, IT APPEARS INSTANTLY! BE CAREFUL NOT TO HIT ANYONE THOUGH!

KA-SHING

USE WHICHEVER HANDKER-CHIEF YOU LIKE!

NEXT, WHY DON'T WE TRY THE VANISHING HANDKERCHIEF TRICK?!

YEAH, WHY AM I RUSH-ING THINGS? LET'S JUST CALM DOWN A LITTLE FIRST.

WHUMPH

HUH?! YEAH! THAT'S RIGHT! THAT TOO!

OH, DID YOU WANT TO PRACTICE A NEW MAGIC TRICK TOGETHER OR SOME-THING?

HMM?

SHOVE ぎゅ

SHOVE ぎゅっ

NOW, YOU PRESS THE HANDKERCHIEF INTO YOUR FIST LIKE SO, AND~

I THOUGHT THAT WAS A PILE OF HANDKER-CHIEFS...

...WHICH MEANS...

GLANCE

THESE ARE UNDER-PANTS !!

HOLY CRAP !!

TA-DAH

THOSE ARE MY STAGE UNDIES !!

DOVE PATTERN-!-

WHERE DO YOU EVEN BUY PANTIES LIKE THIS?

LOOK AT 'EM STRETCH.

SPROING

AH~ GIVE THOSE BACK!

BECAUSE YOU SAID YOU LIKE ME! SO I THOUGHT I SHOULD ACCEPT YOUR FEELINGS AS SINCERELY AS A SEMPAI CAN...!

NO!! UM! I ASKED YOU HERE TODAY...

AHHH! SCREW IT! IS THERE ANYTHING MORE EMBARRASSING THAN SHOWING HIM MY UNDERWEAR?!

HUH?

BUT... THE OTHER DAY, YOU...

?

SQUISH

HUH? SAYS WHO?

HOOOOOWL

WOOF! WOOF!

UWAHHH!!

AAHHHH!!

THAT SETTLED THAT, BUT SHE DRAGGED IT OUT FOR A WHILE.

CHAPTER 31 / END - CONTINUED IN VOL. 3

MAYBE I'LL JUST GO HOME TODAY...

BOOOOOM

I CAME TO TAKE OVER THE MAGIC CLUB!!

!!

THIS IS A PAIN ANYWAY, SO CAN'T WE JUST SAY [redacted] WINS?

NEXT TIME...

A LARGE-SCALE NEW MEMBER APPEARS?!

SEMPAI, THIS IS INCRED-IBLE! WATCH THIS!!

WAH HA HA! HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT?!

SHOOP

THIS TIME SHE ONLY SHOWED HER FACE?!

HUUUH?! SHE SELF-DESTRUCTED, SO CAN'T WE JUST CALL IT A WIN FOR US?!

Oh! yeah!

ASSISTANT! WE CAN'T LOSE EITHER!

BOTH OF YOU, LISTEN TO ME!!

IF YOU'RE GONNA DO IT, THEN TIE ME UP!!

DON'T ESCAPE FROM ROPES WITHOUT ME!!

WAHHHHHHH!!

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